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CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES PRODUCT SHOWCASE

Illinois Correctional Industries, the organization that brings Illinois high quality, locally crafted products, will be hosting its annual Open House in Springfield.

Illinois Correctional Industries (ICI) manufactures a variety of products available for sale that range from street signs, office furniture, and baked goods. ICI also provides green environmentally friendly products and a new line of hand soap and hand sanitizer. These products are made by ICI's offender workforce and are just some of the items that will be showcased at the Open House, September 16 and 17 from 10a.m. until 2p.m.

The showcase is a free event that is open to the public.

About Illinois Correctional Industries

Illinois Correctional Industries has been a legislatively mandated program since 1976 and its sole purpose is to rehabilitate incarcerated offenders through vocational training.

More than 870 IDOC offenders are employed within ICI's programs. Each day, they learn valuable life skills and get job training that is designed to help them lead successful lives once they are released from custody. Current figures show recidivism rates drop considerably when offenders are trained through an ICI shop.

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